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TUESDAY, MAY 15.

ESPIONAGE BILL.

After nearly three weeks of debate,
ranging over innumerable problems
of the war, the senate, by a vote of
77 to 6, passed the administration es-
pionage bill, pronounced one of the
most drastic and all-inclusive meas-
ures in American congressional history.

A similar bill has passed the house
and virtual re-drafting of many of the
most important provisions is expected
in the forthcoming sessions.

As completed the senate bill's prin-
cipal sections provide:

Authority for the president to em-
bargo exports when he finds that the
public safety and welfare so require
(not in the house measure). Author-
ity for the postoffice department to
censor mails and exclude mail matter
deemed seditious, anarchistic or trea-
sonable, and making its mailing punish-
able under very heavy penalties (not
in the house bill). For punishment
of espionage defined in most detailed
terms, including the wrongful use of
military information. For the control
of merchant vessels in American wa-
ters; punishment for conveyance of
false reports to interfere with military
operations; wilful attempts to cause
disaffection in the military or naval
forces or obstruction of recruiting.

For the seizure of arms and mun-
itions and prohibition of their exporta-
tion under certain conditions.

For penalizing conspiracies intend-
ed to harm American foreign rela-
tions or for destruction of property
within the United States.

For increased restrictions upon is-
surance of passports, with penalties
for their forgery or false procure-
ment.

For material extension of the power
to issue search warrants for inspec-
tion of premises.

The press censorship clause was
struck out by the Senate, 48 to 34.

George F. Kenting was killed and
two other men injured in an auto ac-
cident at Winchester.

Live-stock men from all over the
country will hold a convention in
Louisville, Thursday.

The steamer Mongolia has reached
New York and reports that she was
shot at by another U-boat after sink-
ing one that attacked her.

Joseph H. Choat, former U. S. am-
bassador to Great Britain, died at 11-
30 at his home in New York, Monday
night. He was one of the country's no-
ted after-dinner speakers.

The old Assembly Presbyterian
church at Harrodsburg, Ky., recently
sold by a real estate dealer to the ne-
gro Methodist church, was partly
wrecked by dynamite at 2 o'clock
last Sunday morning. It was on a
prominent street and surrounded by
handsome residences.

Spokes-men for newspapers and
periodicals, large and small, from all
parts of the country, appeared before
the senate finance committee Monday
to attack as unreasonable and confis-
catory the war revenue bill provision
which would create a zone system
with greatly increased rates for second
class mail matter. It was declared that
if the schedules went into effect many
publications would be compelled to
suspend.

His Sense of Duty

By EARL REED SILVERS.

Dick Myers frowned at the letter
in his hand.
"I'm half inclined not to go home
for the Easter vacation," he advised
his roommate, Neil Hunt.

"Why?"
"My sister, who is a junior in Welles-
ley, has decided to bring some girls
home with her."

"Knowing you as I do," Neil re-
marked, "I should say that that is the
one big reason why you should go
home."

"You don't understand," he an-
swered. "My sister isn't the kind who
invites girls a fellow is crazy to meet."
"What kind of girls does she ask?"
"Highbrows mostly," Dick sighed re-
signedly. "She's president of some
literary society, and she chums mostly
with females of the tortoiseshell glass
variety."

"Well, why not come home with me?"
"I wish I could," Dick said. "But I
feel that I ought to help sis out. She
expects me to."

"Well," Neil answered, "Anyone
who does anything from a sense of
duty meets with a just reward. I wish
you luck."

"Thanks, but I guess there's no luck
for me this vacation. I'm in for it.
I leave on the 2:20 train tomorrow, and
when we reach a little station called
Glendale, I'm supposed to meet Miss
Margaret Osborne. She's one of my
sister's friends."

"How will you know her?"
"She'll probably be the only one who
gets on the train at that town. And if
there are two or more, I'm to ask the
most likely looking one, or, in other
words, the homeliest."

The next day, when the train ap-
proached Glendale, Dick Myers arose
from his seat, advanced to the plat-
form and gazed curiously ahead. As
the car rounded a turn in the road,
he caught a glimpse of a small station
huddled among towering hills. There
was one figure on the platform. From
where he was standing Dick could not
see very clearly, but the little he was
able to glimpse caused him to catch
his breath sharply.

With a grinding of the brakes, the
engine came to a halt. Dick resumed
his seat, turning the chairs so as to
face the vestibule. In another moment
the girl entered, preceded by a colored
porter. Dick waited until the porter
had gone and the stranger had settled
herself in a chair almost directly op-
posite.

When the train had started and
there was no chance for anyone else
to arrive from Glendale, Dick decided
to make himself known.

"I beg your pardon," he said, with
his most gracious smile, "but I believe
that you are Miss Osborne."

The girl looked up quickly. A
twinkle hovered in the depths of her
eyes.

"What makes you think so?" she
asked.

"I am Dick Myers, Helen Myers'
brother. I am supposed to take care
of you until you reach Kingsburg."

"That's very nice of you," she said.
There was a pause. Dick did not
know exactly what to say; he had ex-
pected to be greeted cordially, but in-
stead he had been received indiffer-
ently.

"Surely Helen told you that I was
to meet you here," he said.

"I don't believe that she did," she
answered.

"Oh!" Dick drew a sigh of relief.
"Helen wrote to me and asked me to
meet you when you got on the train
at Glendale," he explained. "I'm go-
ing home for the Easter vacation and
am to accompany you to Kingsburg."

"How far is Kingsburg from New
York?" she asked.

"About thirty miles."

"Are you going home directly from
the city?"

"Of course, aren't we?"

"I don't think we are," she answered.
"Why?" He looked at her, puzzled.

"Because," she answered slowly,
"my name is not Margaret Osborne."

"What?" Dick's mouth opened in
astonishment.

"My name," she continued, "is Eliza-
beth Winants." Dick drooped de-
jectedly in his chair. "But," she con-
tinued, softening, "there is no reason
why we can't continue our conversa-
tion until we reach New York."

The train rolled into the Grand Cen-
tral station all too quickly. And then,
in spite of Dick's protests, his new-
found friend refused to let him ac-
company her farther.

"No," she said. "Perhaps sometime
we shall meet again."

In another moment she was gone.
Half angry at the whim which fate had
played him, Dick suddenly decided to
remain in the city until after dinner.
It was well after nine, therefore, when
he ascended the steps of his home and
entered the front door. Four girls
were seated around the table in the
library. Dick glanced at them casu-
ally; then his heart stood still. For
directly facing him, that same baffling
smile on her lips, sat Elizabeth Winants.

Very little time was taken in intro-
ductions. After he had greeted the
others, Dick turned to Elizabeth.
"Why didn't you tell me you were
coming?" he asked.

"I wanted to surprise you. Margaret
couldn't come at the last minute, and
so I was invited as a substitute."

"I only came home this Easter from
a sense of duty," he remarked. "Neil
was right—I have met with my just
reward."

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KEPT AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and
Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson,
of this place, writes: "For one year I
suffered with an awful misery in my back
and sides. My left side was hurting me
all the time. The misery was something
awful."

"I could not do anything, not even sleep
at night. It kept me awake most of the
night. I took different medicines, but
nothing did me any good or relieved me
until I took Cardui."

"I was not able to do any of my work
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was confined to my bed and on. I got
so bad with my back that when I stooped
down I was not able to straighten up
again. I decided I would try Cardui.
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I was feeling pretty good and could
straighten up and my pains were nearly
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from a gossip old lady who was ad-
dicted to the habit of giving medical
advice to her acquaintances, says the
Los Angeles Times. She gave some of
this advice to one of the learned phys-
ician's patients who was suffering from
rheumatism in the hands, suggesting
that the patient "put sulphur in her
stockings." The patient took the ad-
vice and the rheumatism in the hands
disappeared; also a silver ornament
worn on the patient's wrist turned black.

Within Hospitality's Limits.

"Willie, you are going out to din-
ner. You may ask for a second piece
of cake if you really want it, but
there's one thing I wish you to re-
member."

"Yep, ma."

"Whatever you do, don't ask for a
second helping of potatoes."

Have a Sudden Engagement.

Mrs. Exe—"I always telephone Hen-
ry when we have company, so he'll
be prepared." Mrs. Wye—"Mercy! If
I telephoned my husband he'd stay
downtown."—Boston Transcript.

**Children Cry
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as a candidate for sheriff, subject to
the action of the Democratic primary
in August.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM R. HOWELL,
of Christian county, as a candidate
for the Democratic nomination for the
State Senate from the District com-
posed of Christian and Hopkins coun-
ties. Subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
EDWARD C. MAJOR
as a candidate for Sheriff of Christian
county, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce
H. A. ROBINSON,
of Christian county, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for
STATE SENATOR
for the Sixth Senatorial District com-
posed of the counties of Christian and
Hopkins. Primary August 4.

We are authorized to announce
IRA D. SMITH
as a candidate for re-nomination to the
office of County Attorney. Subject to
the action of the Democratic Party in
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
W. J. MCGEE
as a candidate for the office of Jailor
of Christian county, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primary Aug-
ust 4th.

We are authorized to announce
T. S. WINFREE
as a candidate for Constable in Dis-
trict No. 2, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce
CHAS. L. DADE
as a candidate for Magistrate in the
Sixth Magisterial district, subject to
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ust.

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Sugar, 100 pounds\$11.00
Flour, 24-lb sack\$2.00
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Oranges, per dozen30c to 60c
Black Walnuts, per peck35c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.25c
Grape Fruit5 to 20c each
Cooking Apples per peck60c
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Was Still Sore on Gretta.

I have a little niece aged four and
a nephew aged eight. They had a little
quarrel before being put to bed. Each
had to repent his evening prayer. Lina
repented his as he had been taught.
Then added, "Don't bless Gretta, God;
she ain't no good."—Cleveland Leader.

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Mesopotamia of the Bible.

The Mesopotamia of the Bible, "Sy-
ria between the two rivers," the Tigris
and the Euphrates, is a tract nearly
700 miles long and from 20 to 250
miles broad. Mesopotamia is first
heard of in Scripture as the country
where Nahor and his family settled
after quitting Ur of the Chaldees (Gen-
esis 24:10).

Did Not Know the Rutabagas.

She was not acquainted with the
Swedish turnip, known as rutabaga,
sold by the street vendors in the
Northwest. When she answered the
doorbell and found a stalwart Swede
repeating with rising inflection "Ruta-
baga?" she replied sweetly: "No, sir;
Lindhart. I am Mrs. Lindhart, and I
do not know the family."